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## Grand Opera House

JOHN F. CORDRAY, Mgr.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15

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## Grand Opera House

JNO. F. CORDRAY, Mgr.

Friday Evening, March 16th

Leading from Shakespeare and the Victorian Poets.

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## Rose Eytinge

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Prices: Box seats, orchestra and first three rows in dress circle and first three rows in balcony, 75c; next four rows dress circle and two rows balcony, 50c; gallery 25c.

## New Edison Theatre

Performance to begin with the beautiful melodrama in four acts replete with specialities, entitled

### "A FARMER'S CURSE."

Act I.—A Farmer's Curse.—Send me a message from home, sweet home.  
..... J. P. Caxton  
Act II.—He is my father and I will protect him for Marlin. Miss Wilma sings and dances—Mother, mother, mother, pin a rose on me.  
..... John Cassidy  
Act III.—You can't bribe the Irish.  
Merry monologues ..... Pearl and Cassidy  
Act IV.—A father's curse melts in a daughter's love.  
MATINEE SATURDAY 3 P. M.

### The Last Game.

The curtain will fall over the basketball season at Willamette University next Friday, when the collegiate five will meet the University of Oregon at Eugene. This game promises to be one of the best of the season. The same lineup which met the Y. M. C. A. will be sent against the Eugene men.

## HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

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## MAHARA MINSTRELS TONIGHT

### Great Combination of Talent, and Music of the Very Highest Order

It was in the evening, when the day's work in the cotton fields was done and "Massa" had gone to bed, in the darkest days of slavery, that the dark-skinned toilers of the plantation were wont to gather around their humble but, and there hold high carnival under the pale light of the moon. Though all, or nearly all, this has passed into history or tradition, there is still a good strong remembrance of those never to be forgotten days left in "plantation life." A vivid spectacle introduced in Mahara Brothers' Big Minstrel Carnival this season which makes it appearances at the Grand Opera House tonight. To make the pictures more realistic they introduce ten of the handsomest creole ladies from the Bayou Teche, La., pastimes of the rice and tobacco fields, giving an entertaining exhibition of tobacco stripping and manipulation. Grand choruses of superlative songs with the rich, true, plaintive voices of the southern negro. The ladies of the company are also seen in the second edition of the program, known as Minstrelsy of Today, showing the evolution of the blacks since emancipation. This amusement, dusky beaux and belles, is spectacular, up to date, singing and dancing dressed in costumes of the club, reception and the ball room.

### The Best Cough Syrup.

S. L. Apple, ex-probate judge, Ottawa, Co., Kansas, writes: "This is to say that I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for years, and that I do not hesitate to recommend it as the best cough syrup I have ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. For sale by D. J. Fry.

### Trouble Ahead.

A bill abolishing capital punishment for murder, except in the case of a second offense, has been passed by the Ohio state senate, and numbers of natives with homicidal tendencies are said to be now choosing victims for their "first bite."—London Punch.

## CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

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### Harmonious.

The Caller—Your art gallery is a treat. This picture especially is delightful; the values are so well balanced.

Mr. Portland. That's right. Frame \$200, picture same price.—Puck.

## ENGLAND'S ELECTRIC RAILWAYS

Some interesting statistics regarding electric railways in the United Kingdom (Great Britain and Ireland) are published in the London Electrician. The following is a brief summary of the present situation: There are 114 tramways supplied with power from combined lighting and traction stations. There are forty-seven tramways having their own power houses, and there are ten electric railways in operation and five more under construction. In addition to the above there are nine tramways and light railways now being built, the particulars of which are included in the figures which follow. The figures show that the tendency to supply electric railways and lighting systems from the same power house is still in favor.

The 114 combined stations supply 1,190 miles of road, or 1,800 miles of single track. The forty-seven tramways having their own power houses have a mileage of 780, which is equivalent to 1,180 miles of single track. The first group of tramways operate 5,000 cars and the latter 4,360. The following statistics show the condition of the electric railway situation in England on January 1, 1905, which are interesting for comparison: There were 1,770 miles of road, equivalent to 3,040 miles of single track, an increase of about 11 per cent in each case. At the beginning of 1905 there were 106 miles of electrically equipped railroad, equivalent to 212 miles of track. At the beginning of the present year there were 150 miles of road, or 285 miles of single track, an increase of 41 and 34 per cent, respectively.

### Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes: My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago, and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We can not do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal, 25c, 50c and \$1. For sale by D. J. Fry.

### Facile Descensus.

"He beneath you! Girl! Girl! You didn't think so yesterday."  
"Well, I've dropped him since then."—Puck.

### A Lively Tumble.

With an old enemy of the race, Constipation, often ends in Appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with Stomach, Liver and Bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs without pain or discomfort. 25c at J. C. Perry's drug store, Salem, Oregon.

### The Extremist.

"Miss Fuff's brown suit is exactly the color of her hair."  
"It ought to be; they were dyed to match."—Detroit Free Press.



Mable Pearl Cassidy.

Who plays the character part of "Bridget Ryan" in the pretty four-act play of "A Farmer's Curse," at the Edison this week, is deserving of all the laughter and applause that greets her, for her conception of the jolly Irish cook is not overdone, which is a treat nowadays to theatregoers, for the generality of character women get so homelike and coarse that it jars sensitive people. It is worth the price

## Personals

A. B. Westonford, of Albany, was in Salem today.

A. McKillop, of Albany, was in Salem on a business trip.

Mayor Waters went to Portland this morning for a short business trip.

Ray Simmons, of Woodburn, is in the city to visit friends for a few days.

Paul Struss left on the morning train for a short business trip to Portland.

M. Gervais, of Silverton, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

T. L. Foggie and wife, of this city, are registered at the Briggs in Chicago.

W. H. Thintcher, of Portland, arrived this morning, to look after telephone interests.

C. P. Bonck, a farmer from the Marion neighborhood, was a Salem visitor yesterday.

J. L. Hanna and wife, of Independence were visitors in the Capital City yesterday.

F. Nibler, of Gervais, was transacting business matters in the Capital City yesterday.

Attorney J. B. Dimick, of Hubbard, was in the city yesterday, transacting legal business.

District Attorney McNary went to Portland this morning, to spend the day on official business.

Hon. Jacob Voorhies, of Woodburn, was renewing acquaintances in the Capital City yesterday.

John M. A. Lane, of Portland, treasurer of the state board of pharmacy returned home yesterday afternoon.

Attorney L. L. Langley, of Portland, passed through Salem today, on his return from legal business at Albany.

Miss Alice Robinson, who has been the guest of city friends for several days, returned to Albany last evening.

Alison Turner has returned to Salem from a visit to his uncle, George T. Richards, who lives in British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. George May, of Portland, arrived last evening to visit at the home of Claude Hyatt, in North Salem.

H. E. Richers, formerly at the head of the reform school, but now a resident of Pendleton, was in the city yesterday.

A. King Wilson, a leading attorney of Pendleton, arrived in the city today in the interests of the telephone company.

H. G. VanDusen arrived in the city yesterday on the noon train, from an official visit to the Capital City.—Astorian.

B. F. Jones, of Independence, returned home by boat today. He is a candidate for joint representative on the Republican ticket from Polk and Linn counties.

Olyffe Huntley, of Oregon City, returned home yesterday afternoon, after having attended the meeting of the state board of pharmacy of which he is a member. Mr. Huntley represented Cheekman county in the house of representatives in 1903.

S. Wellington, of Britton, S. D., is visiting his brother, Jos. Wellington, of Independence. He knew J. H. Fletcher, now of Jefferson, when he was only a common farmer and got to be lieutenant-governor of the territory before the Dakotas were divided. He will leave Oregon for the East next Monday, and would have been glad to meet some of his old friends from the Flickertail state.

### What Time Proves.

This thing of being sick and looking for a cure is a mighty serious business. People are not given to joking even at the first symptom of the approach of the Grim Destroyer. They do not want to be the subjects of experiment, but want medicine that has had the test of years behind it. A medicine that has been made and used for 20 years gives assurance of its worth, and can be taken with a faith that they have the very best cure the world affords. All this can be said about Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills as a remedy for sick headache, dyspepsia and indigestion. It begins right at the source of the trouble and removes the cause. Sold by all druggists for 25c per box. One pill for a dose.

### Lawyer and Witness.

Sir Henry Irving was once the guest of honor at a lawyers' banquet in New York. In the course of a graceful address he said:

"I confess that I am not in sympathy with harshness in cross-examination, and whenever I hear of a witness turning on an overbearing lawyer my heart rejoices."

"My heart rejoiced last week. A young man in my company was a witness in a case of robbery. He had seen a thief snatch a young girl's pocket-book and make off."

"Well, the thief's lawyer cross-examined my young friend shamefully. He roared at him, shook his fist at him, raved at him."

"And at what hour did all this happen?" the lawyer, sneering, asked toward the end of his examination.

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"I think—" my friend began, but he was at once interrupted.

"We don't care anything here about what you think!" said the lawyer, with a sort of contempt.

"Don't you want to hear what I think?" said my friend, mildly.

"Certainly not," roared the lawyer.

"Then," said my friend, "I may as well step down from the box. I'm not a lawyer. I can't talk without thinking."—Buffalo Inquirer.

All smart up-to-date women of today, know how to bake, wash, sing and to play;

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Chickens—10c@11.  
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Ducks—10c.

### Poultry, Eggs, Etc.

Eggs—Per doz., 15c.  
Butter, retail—30c.  
Hens—10@11c.  
Frys—10c.  
Geese—7@8c.  
Ducks—9c.

### Fruits, Vegetables, Etc.

Potatoes—20@25c.  
Onions—1 1/2c.  
Apples—\$1.75 per bushel.  
Carrots—25c per bushel.  
Beets—25c per bushel.  
Tropical Fruits.  
Bananas—5-15c lb.  
Oranges—\$2@2.75.  
Lemons—\$2@3.

### Live Stock Market.

Steers—2-12c.  
Cows—1-12@10c.  
Sheep—4c.  
Dressed veal—6c.  
Fat Hogs—5 1/2c.

### Grain, Feed.

Baled clover—\$8.  
Clover—\$4.50@5.  
Timothy—\$9@9.50.  
Grain—\$5.  
Bran—\$11.  
Shorts—\$21.

### Salem Flouring Mills.

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### Portland Market.

Wheat, Club—69 1/4@70 1/4.  
Valley—75c.  
Buckwheat—70@75c.  
Oats—Choice White, \$28.  
Millstuffs—Bran, \$17.  
Hay—Timothy, \$9@11.  
Potatoes—50@60c.  
Poultry—Average old hens, 11@12c.  
mixed chickens, 10@10 1/2c; broilers, 15@17c; young roosters, 10c; old roosters, 8@9c; dressed chickens, 13@14c; turkeys, live, 16@17c; turkeys, dressed choice, 18@20c; geese, live, pound, 9@10c; geese, dressed, per pound, 12@14c; ducks, 16@18c; pigeons, \$1@12; squabs, \$5@11.

Pork—Dressed, 6@7 1/2c.  
Beef—Dressed, 3@5c.  
Mutton—Dressed, 4@5 1/2c.  
Hops—Oregon, 1906, 10@11c; old, 6@7c.

Wool—1906 clip, valley, coarse to medium, 24@26c; Eastern Oregon, 16@21c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 27 1/2@30c; store, 16@18 1/2c.

Mohair—Nominal, 30c.